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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED PROPOSAL FOR SC MISSION ON CYPRUS

SUMMARY: NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS HAVE PROPOSED SENDING TO CYPRUS THREE-MAN MISSION, COMPRISING PERUVIAN, INDONESIAN AND CAMEROONIAN PERMREPS, IN EFFORT ACTIVATE NEGOTIATIONS. NO COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE OPPOSED IDEA, AND BRITISH HERE SEE DEFINITE TACTICAL ADVANTAGES TO IT. GREEKS AND CYPRIOTS HAVE AGREED, WHILE TURKS, THOUGH WARY, HAVE GIVEN NON-ALIGNED IMPRESSION THEY WOULD ACQUIESCE. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

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1. ON BEHALF OF SC NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS, PERUVIAN MISSION

TODAY ASKED OUR OPINION OF SENDING SC MISSION TO CYPRUS COMPRISING AMBASSADORS OF PERU, INCONESIA AND CAMEROON. MISSION'S PURPOSE WOULD BE TO FOLLOW UP ON SYG'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PARTIES AND ATTEMPT FIND COMMON GROUND FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS. PLAN WOULD BE TO VISIT ANAKARA, ATHENS AND NICOSIA, PRESUMABLY STARTING AS SOON AS SC GAVE ITS APPROVAL.

2. TO OUR QUERY AS TO ORIGIN OF IDEA, PERUVIANS SAID YUGOSLAV MISSION HAD MET WITH NON-ALIGNED COUNCIL MEMBERS TO URGE NEED FOR "UN CONTRIBUTION" TO CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. (YUGOSLAWS HERE FREQUENTLY ACT AS IF THEY WERE STILL ON COUNCIL).

3. INITIAL REACTIONS BY OTHER SC MEMBERS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE, OR AT LEAST NOT OPPOSED. (OUR OWN RESPONSE TO PERUVIANS WAS NON-COMMITTAL; WE SAID WE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS.) UK MISSION LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, THOUGH WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, IT SEES MERIT IN IDEA. THERE ARGUMENTS AS STATED IN SEVERAL STAFF-LEVEL TALKS WITH US ARE:

(A) MISSION NOT LIKELY TO DO ANY HARM OR INTERFERE WITH SERIOUS UK AND US EFFORTS, THOUGHT IT PROBABLY WOULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING,

(B) ONGOING UN EFFORT OF THIS SORT COULD DEFLECT HARMFUL AND ACRIMONIOUS CYPRUS DEBATE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND

(C) MISSION'S COMPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE AND, IN ANY CASE, FAR SUPERIOR TO LARGER GROUP WITH EE REPRESENTATION, FOR WHICH THERE MAY BE STRONG SUPPORT IF CYPRUS SITUATION DETERIORATES. NOTE: AS WE ARE REPORTING SEPTEL, AMB SCALI HAS TOLD UK PERMREP RICHARD THAT OUR FIRST REACTION HERE DOES NOT ENTIRELY SQUARE WITH THAT OF UKUN. WE HAVE TOLD BRITISH WE HOPE THEY WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USG ON THIS QUESTION.

4. OF OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE UNDERSTAND FRANCE, CHINA AND USSR HAVE INDICATED AD REFERENDUM ACQUIESCENCE SO LONG AS PARTIES AGREE. NON-PERM MEMBERS HAVE RAISED NO OBJECTION.

5. PREDICTABLY, GREECE AND CYPRUS HAVE AGREED. TURKS MANAGED TO GIVE PERUVIANS IMPRESSION THAT TURKISH MISSION, CONFIDENTIAL

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AT LEAST, WAS NOT OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL.

6. BRITISH SAY THEY MENTIONED IDEA EARLIER IN DAY TO SYG, WHO HAD NOT HEARD OF IT. HIS REACTION WAS INDIFFERENT. HE DID NOT SEE WHAT MISSION COULD ACCOMPLISH, BUT THOUGHT PROPOSAL MIGHT HAVE TACTICAL MERIT. SCALI

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